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Applicant : Allen P. Chen et al. ✓
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

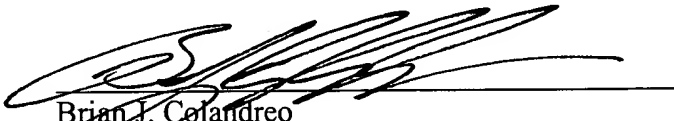
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 4, 2001, be extended for one month to and including April 4, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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